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TOPIC Soviet Troops Unloaded at the Satalern Railroad Station

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The following shipments were unloaded at the Satalern railroad station between 25 and 30 October 1953:

Three shipments of 6, 10 and 10 boxcars, occupied by troops and coming from Rosengarten on 23, 28 and 29 October respectively; a shipment of 4 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks carrying 2 armored scout cars, 1 repair shop truck, 1 tank truck, 11 trucks, 25X1

coming from Brandenburg under 25X1 and 10 armored personnel carriers, coming from Brandenburg under 25X1 at 5 p.m. on 29 October; a shipment of 2 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks carrying 20 T-34/85 tanks and 2 motor vehicles, including 25X1

coming from Brandenburg under 25X1 at 11 p.m. on 29 October; and a shipment of 9 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 23 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank trucks, and 4 motor vehicles, including 25X1

coming from Brandenburg 25X1

1. 25X1 Comment. Probably arrival of recruits for the 10th Gds Tank Div from Frankfurt/Oder.

2. 25X1 Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div from the Pioneer Kaserne in Brandenburg transferred to Kramnitz. the regiment transferred on 5 trains with 25X1

As, 25X1 another 3 trains, presumably with artillery units of the Third Shock Army, went to Magdeburg, it is the impression that barracks installations in Brandenburg were being vacated for a hitherto undetermined purpose.

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